

Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/422,067

Applicant(s)

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Group Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rodney B. White

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(2) Philip J. Hoffmann (#46,340)

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Date of Interview Jul 27, 2001Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 13, and 16

Identification of prior art discussed:

Masucci, Stein, and Cone, IIAgreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

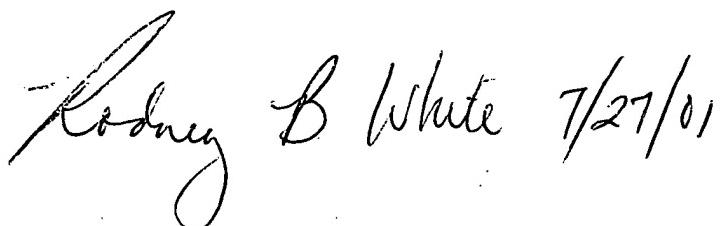
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed the above independent claims and how they differ from the above prior art used in the rejections of the claims.We discussed the possible claim language and/or limitations that can be added to possibly distinguish the claims of the present invention over the prior art above. No agreement on the status of the claims were reached at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


Rodney B. White 7/27/01

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.